

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Art Unit: 3625
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Du Preez)	Examiner: Dunham, Jason B.
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Application No.: 10/506,902)	Confirmation No.: 6670
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Filed: May 23, 2005)	
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Atty. Docket No.: 50962.0002)	
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Title: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	
CONDUCTING ONLINE)	
AUCTIONS")	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT
(37 CFR §1.146)**

Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated March 6, 2009, the Office issued an election requirement requiring an election of a single disclosed species among allegedly distinct species identified in the Action as Species (a) and (b).

The undersigned attorney, on behalf of the assignee, elects Species (a). The claims readable on Species (a) are claims 1-3 and 6-22.